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SUBJECT: LIST OF 7500 DETAINEES AND DISAPPEARED

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1. INTERPRETER NEIL SEIDEMAN'S NEAR VERBATIM NOTES  
OF MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND ADMIRAL MASSERA,  
AT WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES WAS PRESENT, RECORD  
SECRETARY MAKING FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"I AM AWARE OF THE PROBLEM OF TERRORISM IN YOUR COUNTRY.  
HOWEVER, EXCESSES COMMITTED IN COMBATTING TERRORISM  
CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED. IN REGARD TO THIS PROBLEM, MANY  
CASES HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION. I HAVE ANOTHER LIST  
OF NAMES WHICH I AM GOING TO FORWARD TO YOUR GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH AMBASSADOR CASTRO. AS I MENTIONED TO THE PRESIDENT  
(VIDELA) I CANNOT VOUCH FOR THE COMPLETENESS AND AC-  
CURACY OF THE LIST, BUT THE ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED ARE

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CONSIDERED TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE  
IT CAREFULLY."

2. SEIDEMAN PERSONALLY TRANSLATED SECRETARY'S COMMENTS  
FOR MONTES. VANCE

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